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1. [REDACTED] LIAISON Received a call from Rick Grawey, House Government Operations Subcommittee on Manpower and Housing staff, who inquired as to whether we had received a formal letter from the Civil Service Commission advising that it has reversed its policy denying Civil Service retirement benefits to reemployed CIARDS annuitants. I told him that we had not yet received it; however, Mr. Tinsley, Civil Service Commission, has advised the Agency that the policy has been reversed and he is working out certain details which he hopes to complete very shortly. Grawey said that Tinsley promised him a copy when it is completed and he will continue to press Tinsley for its issuance.

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2. [REDACTED] LIAISON Received a call from Craig Pettibone, Civil Service Commission, who furnished further references to decisions of the Comptroller General concerning reemployed annuitants. Pettibone noted that Mr. Tinsley, Civil Service Commission, has reversed the Commission's policy and reemployed CIARDS annuitants will be eligible for Civil Service retirement. They are, however, reviewing existing policy by which Foreign Service annuitants have been found immediately eligible for Civil Service retirement benefits without having to wait the five-year qualifying period as Mr. Tinsley had mistakenly thought was required in our earlier discussions. If the Commission finds that this policy must be continued, it will be applied to reemployed CIARDS annuitants and they will not have to be in the system for five years to qualify. He will let me know when their decision is made.

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